

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, July 27, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The Bamberg-Denmark base ball game scheduled for Tuesday afternoon had to be called off on account of rain.

Mr. Thomas Ducker, who was recently operated on in Charleston, and who returned home last week, is rapidly recuperating, his friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price are preparing to rebuild. Their home was destroyed by fire a few months ago. The new residence will be practically a duplicate of the burned building.

Mr. D. A. Reid, of Humboldt county, California, has opened a jewelry and repair store in the Murphy building on Main street. Announcement was made in the last issue of The Herald.

The other day a freight train of fifty-odd cars passed Bamberg. Forty-seven of the cars were loaded with watermelons. They came from Blackville, Williston and other points up the road.

Have you a thousand dollars lying idle? If so, you would be conferring a benefit on the town by investing it in a nice little cottage to rent. Bamberg needs the house, and you should need the investment.

One of the negro convicts working on the county gang, now working the streets of Bamberg, escaped Monday, and was recaptured Tuesday. The negro had but four more days to serve on the gang, it is stated.

The following is the official weather forecast for this week: "Partly overcast weather, with frequent showers and normal temperatures, will prevail in the South Atlantic and Gulf States during the coming week."

There was some anxiety felt for the safety of the Bamberg folks who are now in the mountains of North Carolina. It has been ascertained, however, that they are all safe and not in any danger of encountering the floods.

There is deposited in the six banks publishing their statements in The Bamberg Herald the sum of \$510,825.67, a little more than a half million dollars of actual cash. There are eight banks in the county. The date of the statement is June 30th.

Miss Lola Sweatman, of the Cope section, died at her home on July 15th, at the age of 24 years. The remains were interred the following day at Canaan church, of which she was a consistent member, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

We have a large number of subscriptions expiring July first. If your subscription label is dated "1 July 16," it means that your subscription was due on the first of July this year. You know what the war has done for the paper market, and you know how paper has advanced. We need your dollar and a half. How about it?

One section of the county chain gang is now engaged in working the streets of the city, in accordance with the exchange arrangement between the city and the county. The smaller gang is at work on Main street. The street is being graded and clayed. The gang is now located near the graded school, working toward the business section of the city.

New Advertisements.

R. S. Simmons—Notice.
Miss Alma Black—Lost.
G. B. Clayton—For Sale.
D. A. Reid—If Your Watch.
Thielen Theatre—"Dr. Neighbor."
Moseley's—Early Buying for Fall.
The Mutual Garage—Fifty Years Ago.

H. C. Folk, County Chairman—Notice.

Enterprise Bank—Handful of Money.

Committee of the Railways—Railroad Wages.

L. B. Fowler—Trade at Home Advertisement.

Thielen Theatre—Trade at Home Advertisement.

Standard Oil Co.—"I Bought Kitchen Comfort."

Bamberg Banking Co.—A Combination That Wins.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Perhaps He May Be on a Vacation.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Careful Man and His Wife.

An inventor in Russia has developed a method for making felt boots and knit goods from dog hair.

Brigadier General Horatio G. Gibson, of the United States army, is the oldest living graduate of West Point Military college.

Had a Flood Experience.

The State relates the following experience of Mr. J. B. Halliburton, formerly district telephone manager of this territory, in making a trip from Charlotte to Columbia last week. The State says:

"J. B. Halliburton, of Columbia, connected with the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company, relates an interesting experience of a trip from Charlotte to Columbia, which necessitated much detouring owing to the washed up condition of the railroads. The party of which he was a member went from Charlotte to Camden via Hamlet, N. C.; from Camden via McBee and Harts-ville to Sumter; from Sumter via Lanes to Charleston, and from Charleston to Savannah and then to Columbia. The distance traveled was more than six times what it is in ordinary times and the time consumed was three nights and two days."

Committee Meets Monday.

The county Democratic executive committee has been called by County Chairman H. C. Folk to meet at the court house next Monday at noon, for the purpose of inspecting the Democratic club rolls, act on any irregularities that may be found therein, and hear any complaints that may be made. The committee will also fix the dates and name the places for the county campaign meetings. A full attendance of the county executive committeemen is urgently requested by the county chairman.

Bamberg Makes Contribution.

The State newspaper Tuesday acknowledged receipt of a check for \$7.00 from Dr. J. B. Black, contributed by citizens of Bamberg to the national Democratic campaign fund. The following were the contributors: Dr. J. B. Black \$1, J. W. Barr \$1, Capt. T. H. White \$1, G. P. Harmon \$1, W. A. Klauber \$1, H. C. Folk \$2. The State some time ago acknowledged a contribution of \$2 from F. V. James, of Denmark.

Murphy-Stoudemyer.

Mrs. Goldie Murphy, of Midway, and Rev. J. H. Stoudemyer, of Smoaks, were united in marriage in Bamberg at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday afternoon, Dr. E. C. Watson performing the ceremony. The bride and the bridegroom are well known in the county and have numerous friends who wish them much happiness. Rev. Mr. Stoudemyer is a Baptist preacher of Smoaks. They will make their future home at Midway.

Southern Carolina League.

The following was the standing in the Southern Carolina base ball league last week:

Clubs	Plyd.	W.	L.	P. C.
Brunson	5	5	0	1.000
Ehrhardt	5	3	2	.600
Estill	5	2	3	.400
Hampton	5	0	5	.000

The above standing does not include the games played during the past week.

The Crop Condition.

The condition of the crops in Bamberg county is considered good. Although there has been a great excess of rain during the past month, the damage so far has not been great. The past week was a fine one for the farmer, and the absence of rain enabled him to catch up pretty well with his work, although there is much work to be done before "laying by time."

Corn is good, and if there is not too much rain for the next two or three weeks, there will be a fine crop of cotton made in this county. In fact some farmers predict the best crop the county has ever made, considering, of course, the acreage planted this year. With the practical assurance of a good price for cotton this fall, the farmers are only worrying over the prospect of too much rain.

Hard rains have again visited the county. There was a steady downpour all day Tuesday. As cotton is now at a critical stage, serious damage is possible from too much rain.

Watermelons Profitable.

Local watermelon growers this year have found a splendid market for their product. Melons are planted largely around Bamberg, a great many farmers usually planting a more or less large acreage. Recently there have been a number of cars of fine melons sold on the local market. Buyers from other places have bought in most of the melons on the tracks here. Average good melons are now bringing from \$85 to \$95 per carload on the cars in Bamberg. This price is much better than was received last year, and a nice profit is realized when melons can be sold at this price, the growers state. Extra fine melons are worth much more, some even bringing as much as \$150 per carload on the sidetrack.

Enrollment Books Close.

The club rolls of the various Democratic clubs were closed Tuesday night, July 25th being the last day upon which the club rolls could be signed. The enrollment seems to have been very satisfactory all over the county, judging from various reports. In Bamberg, while the exact number had not been counted, it is stated that there were about 420 to enroll their names, this being a material increase over the enrollment of two years ago.

The club rolls will now be brought to Bamberg and turned over to the county executive committee, who will examine the rolls, and take off such names as are improperly enrolled. As the club lists are prepared from these books, only such persons as have correctly signed their full name, place of residence, occupation, etc., will be allowed to vote in the primaries.

No Help Needed in Bamberg.

The following telegrams are self explanatory:

"Columbia, S. C., July 22. W. A. Klauber, Bamberg, S. C.: Please advise by wire today whether or not there is any real suffering in your county as result recent floods. Do you need assistance? If so, advise particulars. RICHARD I. MANNING, governor."

"Bamberg, S. C., July 22. Governor Richard I. Manning, Columbia, S. C.: Some damage to crops throughout county. No suffering. No assistance needed. W. A. KLAUBER."

A Big Advertising Project.

In The Herald this week will be found an advertisement of the Associated Railways, giving the arguments of the railroads in the matter of the demand for increased wages by the employees. This is a remarkable advertisement from several standpoints. The first of these advertisements appeared two weeks ago. This was the first time in the history of the country that the railroads bought space in the newspapers to present their side of a controversy. It may be stated that the advertising is carried in practically every newspaper published in the United States. The same advertisement appearing today was published in 3,000 daily newspapers and 14,000 weekly newspapers, and for its appearance one time the cost was approximately \$200,000.

Camped on the Edisto.

Denmark, July 24.—Camp Alcoris Crum, on the Edisto river, near Holman's bridge, was the scene of unrivaled gaiety and merry-making from July 12 till July 21. Misses Lola and Alma Folk with Mrs. J. W. Crum were gracious hostesses at this camping party. Picnics, parties, automobile tours, boat rides, etc., were features of the merry-making. Young folk from different sections of the State and Georgia composed the party.

They were: Misses Grace and Elizabeth Killingsworth, of Columbia; Sara Neeley, of Olar; Gertrude Manning, of Latta; Mrs. Powell and children, of Augusta, Ga.; Misses Louise and Elizabeth Milligan and Lillian Brunson, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Hattie McMillan, of Denmark; Messrs. Hammond Crum and Lucius Willis, of Denmark; Chris Folk, of Statesboro, Ga.; Marion Killingsworth and J. M. Parker, of Columbia; Berley Bedenbaugh, of Prosperity; Hal Powell, of Augusta, Ga.; Paul, Levi, David and "Bili" Folk, of Denmark.

Mrs. Crum, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Powell proved capable and charming chaperones.

Thursday evening, before camp broke on Friday morning, was made merry by a leap year party and a mock marriage, characterized by great solemnity and seriousness. The bride was bewitching in mosquito netting held in place with wild asters and wire hair pins. Mr. Chris. Folk was the officiating, unlicensed minister.

Friday morning breakfast hour was unusual in a subdued atmosphere of forced merriment. The hour of parting was close at hand. Farewells must be said. Pleasant associations of ten days must be broken. The campers each must leave for home. The party departed with expressions of sincere good wishes and hopes of early meetings again. It was indeed a delightful party.

Win for Bamberg.

The local team was the victor Friday in a game with Barnwell, the score being 7 to 4. The visitors secured the lead at the first of the contest, but the Bamberg boys made six runs in the sixth inning by daring base running and poor throwing by the Barnwell team.

Barnwell 101 000 000—2 6 3
Bamberg 000 016 00—7 3 2
Creighton, Brown and Robinson; Bamberg, Rowell and Cooner. Umpire, Bellinger.

W. M. S. Entertained.

In July of every summer the auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church is entertained at the home of one of its members, and to this regular meeting is added a social feature that brings the workers closer together, and proves a stimulus to the work which might lag during the hot summer months. At the meeting last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. D. Rhoad was hostess to the society, and a most profitable time was spent with her. The faithful president, Mrs. E. O. Kirsch, was in the chair and opened with a reading from the 11th chapter of Proverbs. After a hymn the secretary read the minutes of the June meeting, which stood approved. The first vice president had no report to make. The superintendent of social service gave a report of local work and money expenditures for same.

Mrs. J. R. Owens asked questions concerning the work of the auxiliaries, which questions were answered by Mrs. M. A. Bamberg. Another paper, composed of questions and answers, was read by Mrs. Frank Bamberg and Mrs. Bowman Still. The president, whose duty it is to give an annual talk on stewardship, made a most interesting plea for more tithers in the society, declaring tithing to be the only way to give to the Lord. The president read a poem of unusual tenderness, after which she gave a report of the splendid district missionary meeting held recently in Branchville, which meeting she attended and brought home to her auxiliary much enthusiasm.

After repeating the Lord's prayer in concert the meeting stood adjourned. A delightful social half hour was spent while the hostess served a delicious ice course.

Bamberg on Trunk Line.

For the past week or more Bamberg has been on a trunk railway line. More passenger trains now pass through Bamberg in a day than usually pass in several. All railway service between Branchville and Columbia has been suspended on account of the floods, and trains are detoured from Charleston to Columbia via Blackville. The passenger service includes all of the regular Columbia trains and also the Carolina special, from Charleston to Cincinnati. These trains do not handle any local passenger business. The detouring of the Columbia-Branchville train service by way of Bamberg was necessitated on account of the dangerous condition of the trestle at Kingville the first of last week. Later in the week the trestle gave completely away, carrying with it a number of loaded cars placed on the trestle in an effort to weight it down to combat the force of the river.

It is announced that it may be several weeks before the normal train service can be resumed, inasmuch as the trestle will have to be rebuilt and many stretches of track repaired before trains can be run over the division.

The Atlantic Coast Line Florida trains, which were operated over the Southern from Charleston to Denmark for several days last week, are now detoured over the A. C. L. tracks via Sumter and Denmark.

Campaign Meeting Today.

The State campaign party will be in Bamberg today. As very little interest has been manifested in the campaign thus far by Bamberg county, it is not probable that there will be a very large crowd in attendance today. All of the candidates for State offices are expected to be on hand with the glad handshake and plenty of literature. The party spoke in Charleston Tuesday, and at St. George yesterday. The voters of the county are invited to be on hand and hear the claims of the various aspirants for State offices.

Negro Caught in Savannah.

George McMillan, a negro, was arrested in Savannah last week, on a charge of theft preferred by the Bamberg authorities. McMillan, it is alleged, stole a cow from one of the tenants on Mr. B. F. Free's plantation, near the city, last Friday. He at once took "leg bail," but was traced to Savannah, and arrested there at the request of Sheriff Ray. The sheriff went down to Savannah on Sunday and brought McMillan back to Bamberg. He is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

Help Elect Wilson.

The Bamberg Herald will be glad to receive contributions from its readers and friends for the National Democratic campaign fund. All contributions will be acknowledged through the columns of The Herald, and the money will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

A strike of undertakers took place at Liverpool, England, recently.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY FLOODS.

Miss Helen McDowell, of Fairfax, Tells Her Experiences in N. C.

The following letter from a Fairfax girl, Miss Helen McDowell, who is a member of a camping party at Linville Falls, N. C., gives some idea of the destruction wrought by the floods in the vicinity of Linville and Alta Pass on the C. C. and O. railway:

"I suppose you have seen in the papers about the dreadful flood up here. It has been raining almost continuously since we got here. Last Wednesday night the wind and rain came in torrents. I have never in my life heard the wind blow so. Oh, you can never know just how hard it blew! Great oaks were taken up by the roots and blown down the mountains like feathers. All day Thursday and that night the rain poured in torrents. It rained until the mountains were full of water, when the sides would burst in great streams taking parts of the mountains, houses and everything in their wake. They call these bursts of water 'spouts.'

There are four houses that I know of that were washed away. All were occupied. Three children and one old lady were drowned. It is pitiable to see these poor people now homeless, all their crops destroyed and nowhere in the world to go. I have seen them all. They are poor mountaineers with big families; one man with six little children and a little naked baby one month old. Of course everyone is trying to help them. The railroads have been washed away on all sides as far as we can hear.

Yesterday we went on a long tramp on Linville mountain to see the destruction wrought by the flood. First we went to Bynum's Bluff, where the scenery is said to be the finest in the world. As you stand on the precipice four thousand feet above sea level you can look over miles and miles of country and view range after range of mountains, then down in the beautiful valley the Linville river winding its way around the mountains and the sun making rainbows in the clouds below us. We waited for the sun to set behind the great Hawkbill. Oh, it is so wonderful and beautiful! From here we went to another view where we could see in to Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Here you can view hundreds of mountains. The largest is Roan mountain, which is 6,330 feet high. Others are Big Yellow mountain, Black mountain and Grandfather. We went on to another view and from this we could see the results of the flood. We counted nineteen places on Humpback where water had burst out of the sides and this was just one side of the mountain. The water ran from this mountain down to the valley and river below. The railroad and station were at the foot of the mountain and everything was completely destroyed. This is where the people were drowned.

"Yesterday I walked fourteen miles and then was not so tired. While we were viewing the ruins of the flood a cloud came over us and we could not see five feet ahead. Tell the children I washed my hands in the clouds.

"We want to go home just as soon as possible, but the nearest station is 22 miles away. It is Bridgewater, but everybody says it is washed away. We will have to ride 22 miles on horse back as the roads are filled with huge mounds of dirt washed down from the mountains, and a vehicle cannot go over them at all.

"I must stop now for we have only a little oil in our lamp and when it gives out, goodness knows when we can get any more!"

Home Demonstration Notes.

The first public canning demonstration for club girls and women was held at Kearshe church grounds July 6th. Mrs. Faust, assisted by Miss Ray, of Barnwell county, canned beans and tomatoes in tin, and also demonstrated fancy packs of fruit and vegetables in glass jars.

On July 11th an institute was held for Mrs. Faust's classes in domestic science, at the Denmark school building. After lectures by Mrs. Walker and Miss Bostick, State field workers, Miss Bostick gave a demonstration of bread making. In her talk, she stressed the value of bread properly made at home, gave the nutritive values of different kinds of flour, and baked bread and fancy rolls in the presence of a large and interested audience. Mrs. Walker lectured on canning while demonstrations were given by Mrs. Faust and Miss Patrick, of Orangeburg. This meeting was made possible by the splendid cooperation of the local civic league. They served a delicious lunch and in every way looked after the comfort of the visiting girls. The next institute will be held for the clubs in the Ehrhardt section.

No, Percival, the scale of the voice is not used for the weighing of words.

HOSPITAL IN HISTORY.

Care of Afflicted Considered Public Duty Before Christian Era.

The first hospital established in America was opened in Philadelphia on February 7, 1750. For nearly two years Benjamin Franklin and other influential men were working for the establishment of such an institution. A charter was granted on May 1, 1751, and the first board of trustees was elected the July following.

The day of the opening a number of patients were admitted who were regularly attended and given their medicine free. Josua Crosby was the first president and Benjamin Franklin the first clerk.

The second hospital established was in New York in 1771. From these early beginnings there has now grown up in the United States a veritable forest of hospitals. Every city, town and village has its duly appointed institutions of this character, and the hospitals of the United States are now acknowledged the most handsomely and thoroughly equipped in the world, and serve as models for European architects.

Hospitals were founded in very early times. India, Persia and Arabia had hospitals supported by their kings and rulers before the Christian era. As far back as the earliest period in Greek history the sick are said to have been treated in the Temple of Aesculapius at Epidaurus.

In the early Jewish period a house for the reception of the sick was called Beth Holem. Such an institution was Beth Saïda, mentioned in the New Testament.

Military hospitals are of comparatively recent origin, born of the needs of warfare and the advance of medical science and hygiene. In the Crimean war of 1854 the French alone of the allied powers possessed anything approaching the equipment now common to all armies.

The English wounded were carried off the field in rough-and-ready fashion, sailors' hammocks being ultimately utilized as a rude substitute for the French stretcher and ambulance.

Surgeons attended the wounded on the field, for whom there were little or no after accommodations, until spurred by the publication of Florence Nightingale's description of conditions, the English government appointed Lord Melbourn's commission, which resulted in more effective hospital service.

The hospital ship was established in the early sixties, and shortly afterward the United States hospital corps was organized. The army nurse corps, which is an auxiliary branch of the medical department, was established in accordance with an army bill passed as recently as February 2, 1901.

Hospital Sunday is observed in the United States on the last Sunday in December, and in England the Sunday nearest June 15, on which days the collections in churches are devoted to the support of hospitals. The custom has been generally adopted since 1873.

We generally act coldly to one who gets us into hot water.

You can't blame a girl for liking a man or a photograph that flatters her.

Many European peasants now in the contending armies are getting more meat in their ration than they ever got at home.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

Lost—Blister pearl pin, set in silver. Finder please return to MISS ALMA BLACK, Bamberg, S. C. 1t.

For Rent—Store on west side of Main Street, 75 x 25 feet. Apply to J. T. O'NEAL, Bamberg, S. C. 1t

For Sale—A few extra nice registered Berkshire pigs, four months old, at \$12.50 each. H. H. STOKES, Bamberg, S. C. 8-5.

Watkins Medicine Co.—Good, reliable men wanted to fill vacant territory. No capital required. See W. H. CHANDLER, Bamberg, S. C. 1t

Wanted—Two men to take orders for large manufacturing concern. Good opportunity to make from \$3 to \$5 per day. Apply to A. H. BRUCE, Branchville, S. C.

Why Let Your storage batteries run down? We have installed up-to-date machinery and guarantee all work. Electric troubles a specialty. MUTUAL GARAGE, Denmark, S. C.

For Sale—Victrola VIII talking machine, practically new; cost \$40. Also 36 double records. Will sell machine and records for \$35 cash. R. L. BEARD, Schofield, S. C. 7-27.

Wanted—Old rags. Save your rags, we pay \$1.75 per hundred pounds and pay the freight to Savannah. Prompt settlement on receipt of rags. PALMER & NESS CO., Savannah, Ga. 8-10.

For Sale—I have one beautiful heifer for sale or exchange for beef cattle. Will be fresh to milk about August 12th, next. She is from heavy milking strain. G. B. CLAYTON, Ehrhardt, S. C. 8-5.